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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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FLORA DAVILA,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4463

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

1221 AVENUE HOLDINGS, LLC, 233 BROADWAY  
OWNERS, LLC, 59 MAIDEN LANE ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., BFP ONE LIBERTY  
PLAZA CO., LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP., BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS, INC., CONSTITUTION REALTY LLC,  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES, CORP., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., J.P. MORGAN  
CHASE CORPORATION, KASCO RESTORATION  
SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS,  
INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW  
YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NOMURA

HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, ROCKROSE DEVELOPMENT CORP., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY, CO., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES, TOSCORP, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP, WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., AND WORD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P.,

Defendant(s).

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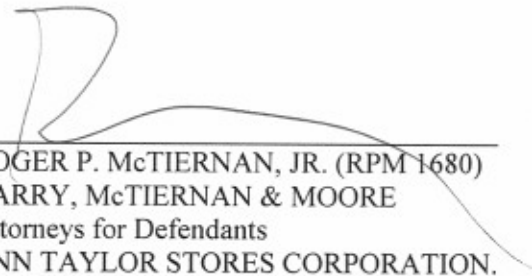
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007



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